

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:****10/537305**  
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Device for the fastening of façade plates ~~(2)~~ with a threaded bar ~~(4)~~ extending from a holding element ~~(3)~~,  
wherein, on its first end ~~(E1)~~ located near the threaded bar ~~(4)~~, the holding element ~~(3)~~ has an annular space ~~(6)~~ with a wall made of an elastic material ~~(10)~~,  
wherein a channel ~~(7)~~ extends from the annular space ~~(6)~~ to a second end ~~(E2)~~ at a distance from the threaded bar ~~(4)~~,  
and wherein a valve ~~(8)~~ is provided on the second end ~~(E2)~~ with which valve the channel ~~(7)~~ can be closed.
2. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1, wherein the holding element ~~(3)~~ has a larger diameter on the second end ~~(E2)~~ than on the first ~~second~~ end ~~(E2)~~.
3. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the holding element ~~(3)~~ tapers conically from the second end ~~(E2)~~ to the first end ~~(E1)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the holding element ~~(3)~~ is one-piece and made of plastic.
5. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the annular space ~~(6)~~ has a radially surrounding recess on the first end ~~(E1)~~.
6. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein an elastic tube ~~(10)~~ is located on the holding element ~~(3)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the elastic tube ~~(10)~~, preferably made of silicon, forms the wall of the annular space ~~(6)~~.
8. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the elastic tube ~~(10)~~ extends essentially over the entire axial length of the holding element ~~(3)~~.
9. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the elastic tube ~~(10)~~ is fastened on a flange ~~(9)~~ located on the first end ~~(E1)~~ of the holding element ~~(3)~~ via a mounting element ~~(11)~~, preferably a tube binder.
10. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein an undercut projection ~~(15)~~ is provided on the second end ~~(E2)~~.
11. (Currently Amended) Device as defined in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein a central recess is provided on the second end ~~(E2)~~.
12. (Currently Amended) Method of fastening façade plates ~~(2)~~ using the device as ~~\* defined in one of the preceding claims~~, with the following steps:
  - a) Make a bored hold ~~(12, 5)~~ extending into a supporting wall and reaching through the façade plate ~~(2)~~.
  - b) Widen the radius of the reach-through bored hole ~~(12)~~ reaching through the façade plate ~~(2)~~ in the vicinity of a visible side of the façade plate ~~(2)~~,
  - c) Install a dowel ~~(13)~~ in the bored hole ~~(5)~~ made in the supporting wall ~~(2)~~ using a hardenable mass ~~(14)~~,
  - d) Insert the threaded bar ~~(4)~~ into the dowel ~~(13)~~ so that the holding element ~~(3)~~ lies on the inner circumference of the reach-through bored hole ~~(12)~~,
  - e) Screw in the device and mount to the façade plate ~~(2)~~,

f) Inject a viscoplastic hardenable mass ~~(16)~~ via the valve ~~(8)~~ so that the wall ~~(10)~~ surrounding the annular space ~~(6)~~ is widened and the holding element ~~(3)~~ is thereby held in the reach-through bored hole ~~(12)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) Method as defined in claim 12, wherein the radius of the reach-through bored hole ~~(12)~~ is conically widened.
14. (Currently Amended) Method as defined in claim ~~one of the claims 12 or 13~~, wherein an epoxy resin is used as the viscoplastic hardenable mass ~~(16)~~.
15. (Currently Amended) Method as defined in claim ~~one of the claims 12 to 14~~, wherein an opening of the reach-through bored hole ~~(12)~~ remaining on the visible side of the façade plate ~~(2)~~ is closed after the hardening of the viscoplastic hardenable mass ~~(16)~~.
16. (Currently Amended) Method as defined in claim ~~one of the claims 12 to 15~~, wherein the opening is closed with a cover or a mass ~~(17)~~ containing a binding agent.